



MISSION 6: BATTLE AGAINST SIKARU (PART.ONE)



EH?

HEY,
SAN-
JO.



PART-TIME?
HEY, IS THERE
SOMETHING TO DO WITH
THE STANLEY
CORPORA-
TION?

EH?

YOU'RE A
REALLY
LUCKY
PERSON.



IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING
HOME, WHAT
DAY WE
STOP BY
MIDNIGHT?



I'M
WORKING
PART-TIME
TODAY.

AH,
SORRY
...







1-9 YEARS, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS.





FIRST
OF ALL, I
DIDN'T
REALIZE
YOU
WERE
SUCH A
VOL-
ATILE
CHIMP.

???



!?



IF MR.
DUQUINS
WEN SAYS
SO.



EVEN THOUGH HE'S
YOUNG, HE'S STILL
EXTREMELY OUT-
STANDING IN TERMS
OF INTELLIGENCE.
ALSO, DON'T FORGET
THAT THERE IS TO GO
WITH THAT INCIDENT

MR.
MAYA



MAYBE, DON'T
GET ANGRY
HE'S THE AM-
BASSADOR OF
THE AMERICAN
SECRET SER-
VICE, MR.
MAYA!

WHAT
?!



!!
!?



AND
WHAT'S
HAP-
PENED TO MY-
SUSKY?

WELL, PLEASE
LOOK AT
THE DE-
TAILS
FIRST.



OHAY

LESS
TALKING,
MORE
LOOK-
ING!



IN ZHOUKOU DUCIAN IS ACTUALLY A REAL PLACE, AND A FOSILIZED TOOTH ACTUALLY WAS UNCOVERED IN 1927.





**SOME
GUY
CALLED
"SIKARU
(SKULL)"**



THE BASTARD IS
UNINTERESTED
IN ANY MONE-
TARY EXCHANGE,
SO WE'VE NEVER
MANAGED TO ES-
TABLISH A
TRANSACTION

EVEN
THOUGH THE
AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT
HAS ALREADY
CONTACTED
SIKARU
MANY TIMES,



THIS IS
A FAX I
RE-
CEIVED
TODAY.



THAT'S WHEN THEY
CHOOSE THE TRANS-
ACTION-ABLE STAN-
LEY CORPORATION... AND KID-
NAPPED NATSUKI TO
GET OUR ATTEN-
TION.



...!?
WHAT
IS
THIS?

TONIGHT, AT 7PM, MEET ME AT STAL 9-29-1 AT THE
PORT TO COMMENCE A GAMBLING-STYLE TRANSAC-
TION.
HOWEVER, THE TRANSACTOR MUST BE MASAO YUKI.
IF THESE DEMANDS ARE NOT MET, YOU WILL NEVER
SEE AGAIN WHAT LIES WITHIN OUR HANDS.

SIGARU



HE
WANTS
ME TO
GO!?



...
THESE PHOTO-
GRAPHS ARE
GENUINE...
STANLEY'S SE-
CURITY CAMER-
AS HAVE ALSO
RECORDED
THIS



AND...
THIS
IS NAT-
SUKI!?



BECAUSE SEARCH
HAS SPECIFICALLY
ASKED FOR YOU TO
DO, WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
DO OF YOU TO DO
THIS. HOWEVER,
WE HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT TRAPS OUR
OPPONENT MAY
HAVE SET.

DO YOU
ACCEPT
THIS
MES-
SION?

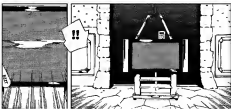


NOH
—
LIGH
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I'VE HEARD
OF YOUR PER-
FORM-
ANCE AT
STANLEY
CORP.



WELCOME
TO MY
LAIR,
BANJO.



YOU'RE
SICKARD,
THEN?



A
MASK
...!?

IT'S A
PLEAS-
URE TO
MEET
YOU.



YOU KID-
NAPPED
NATSUKI
JUST TO
FIND ME!!

HOWEVER,
IT SEEMS
YOU'RE
FAIRLY
DENSE.



SO RE-
LEASE
NATSUKI
IMMEDI-
ATELY!

THAT'S
ENOUGH.
IF IT'S A
GAME,
I'LL PLAY
IT!

DON'T SAY
IT LIKE
THAT. IF I
WANT TO
PLAY A
GAME, I
OBTAIN-
LY NEED



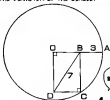
FOR THE KNIGHT
TO RESCUE THE
KIDNAPPED PRIN-
CESS, A
LIFE-OR-DEATH
GAME... I TAKE
IT THIS SORT OF
STORY IS QUITE
EMOTIONAL?

IT SEEMS YOU
STILL DON'T
QUITE UNDER-
STAND. I'VE
ALREADY SAID
IT; I OBVIOUS-
LY NEED AN-
OTHER
PERSON.





FIND THE DIAMETER OF THE CIRCLE.



HELP

4:59

O DENOTES THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE.





HOWEVER,
YOU HAVE A
TIME LIMIT
OF 5 MIN-
UTES!

WHEN YOU
ANSWER THIS
QUESTION
CORRECTLY,
THE DOOR
WILL OPEN,
AND YOU WILL
BE ALLOWED
IN.



!!?



OBVIOUSLY
THE PRINCESS
AND THE
PEKING MAN
WILL BE FOR-
EVER LEFT IN
THE DARK-
NESS.



WAIT...
WHAT IF
WE CAN'T
ANSWER
IT?

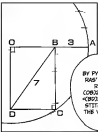


I DON'T THINK
YOU HAVE
ENOUGH TIME
TO STAND
AROUND CHAT-
TING IDLY...
HEHEHE.



IT'S AN
INTERNAT-
IONAL
THREAT!

WH-WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
B-SASTARD!
DO YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH
THAT THING
IS WORTHY!



...
BY PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM,
 $CO^2 = BO^2 + OD^2$. SUB-
STITUTE IN THE VALUES
...



THE DIAMETER OF THE CIRCLE? FINE, I JUST HAVE TO WORK OUT OB.



B-BAS-
TARD!



WELL, NO! OB ISN'T SEVEN EITHER, SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN USE PYTHAGORAS!



LOOK
LEFT



HEY! ARE YOU NOT GOING TO WORK ON THIS EITHER?



YOU'RE
VERY
AHEAD-
ING.



I DON'T CARE
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN TO
YOUR FRIEND,
BUT WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT AN IN-
TERNATIONAL
TREASURE
HERE!

OH, NOW?
WOULD
YOU STOP
STATING AT
A TIME
LIKE
THIS?



WHAT
IT

HEY, LET
ME TO IT
TO YOU
STRAIGHT
IT



I DON'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS
TO YOUR
STUPID
FOSSIL,
NATSUMI'S
IN TROU-
BLE!

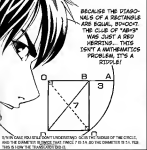
WH
AT
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HEY,
LET ME
TO IT
TO YOU
STRAIG
HT!



IT TREATS THE FORTY-SEVEN BY MR. BARK IN TWO PAGES.





BECAUSE THE DIAGONALS OF A RECTANGLE ARE EQUAL, 80-CORRY. THE CLUE OF "AB=3" WAS JUST A RED HERRING... THIS ISN'T A MATHEMATICS PROBLEM, IT'S A RIDDLE!

IF IN CASE YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, GOES THE RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE, AND THE DIAMETER IS TWICE THAT. SINCE 7 IS 14, SO THE DIAMETER IS 14. FOR THIS IS HOW THE TRICKY JOKE GOES.



HOLD ON.

WHY IS IT 14...?
17



AS SEKARU SAID, THIS IS A GAME

YOU DON'T GET IT?

SEKARU... IF YOU KNEW THE ANSWER, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IMMEDIATELY-LFP?

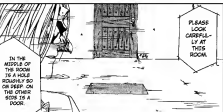


AH...



PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO IMMEDIATELY FLY INTO A PANIC, WILL ONLY LET THE OPPONENT LEAD THEM BLINDLY BY THE NOSE!!









IT'S GREAT! ANOTHER ONE!

WHAT
IS?

IF IT'S
ONLY
RE-
TURN-
ING A
KEY

ALL
THOUGH
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HE'S
PLANNING

49:59

MTD



THAT'S JUST PLAIN IMPOSSIBLE! IT CAN'T BE DONE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, AND ALL THE KEYS LOOK SIMILAR TO ONE ANOTHER!

SO WHEN HE WAS TELLING US TO "LOOK CLOSELY", HE WAS ASKING US TO RE-MEMBER THE SHAPE OF THE KEY?



HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING? HELP ME ALREADY.

!!



WH. . IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY EVERY ONE



HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?



NOT EVEN YOU COULD HAVE RE-MEMBERED THE SHAPE OF THE KEY, RIGHT?









IF YOU
DON'T
TRY,
YOU'LL
NEVER
KNOW.



SO YOU'RE
SAYING THAT
ONLY THE
REAL KEY
WILL BE AT-
TRACTED!?



BE PA-
TIENT.
I'M
TEST-
ING IT
WITH A
NAIL.

WELL ?



NOW,
LET'S
PLUG
THIS IN



IT'S NOT
ATTRACT-
ED!?
WHY!?



!?



UUL
-ESS



WHY??
IT'S
NOT
WORK-
ING!!?

I'VE CON-
STRUCTED IT
CORRECTLY
... BUT WHY
ISN'T IT
WORKING?

FOR NOW, THAT'S HOW THIS CHARACTER'S CADDY-PHASE.



WHY??
BUT THERE
WASNT
ANYONE
LIKE THAT
IN THE
CADDY-
FILE!!?



PERHAPS
THEY NEED
DC, LIKE
FROM A
BATTERY!

THIS ELECTRONIC-
NET
CAN'T USE
THE AC
ALTERNAT-
ING CUR-
RENT FROM A
PLUG
ROCKET??



WOULDN'T
IT BE
BETTER
TO AT
LEAST TRY
IT?!

AM I
MINUTES
LEFT?

07:04



IF I
MISSED
SOME-
THING,
WHAT WAS
IT?

USHE WASN'T
"FISH OUT THE
KEY" MEANT TO
TELL US TO
USE A MAGNET?
UNLESS IT
WAS A RED
HERRING, AND
I MISSED
SOMETHING?



HEY,
SAY
SOME-
THING!

WHEN
IT IS
NOT
SEEN...?

...IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT THAT
WE'RE IN
THIS SIT-
UATION...



WHAT ON
EARTH
DID HE
MEAN BY
THAT?

ALSO, THAT
PHRASE
"WHEN THE
SOLUTION IS
SEEN, IT IS
NOT SEEN;
ONLY WHEN
IT IS NOT
SEEN, CAN IT
BE SEEN"...



WHAT
IS
H-HH
Y?



NOW THAT I
THINK OF
IT, WHEN
SIKARU
PICKED UP
THE KEY, HE
TOOK OFF
HIS
GLOVE...

...!!
AH!



WHERE'S
RE YOU
GOING
IT

SO
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS!

WHAT
SIKARU
SAID AND
DIP...

...
AND THIS
GAR-
BAGE-FILLED
CORRIDOR
...

IT'S ALL
BEEN ON
PUR-
POSE!



THE
GORD
-IAN
KNOT

...
HAS
BEEN
UNRAVE-
LED!



...
IT'S IM-
POSSI-
BLE
...

...THERE
IS ONLY 5
MINUTES
LEFT...



05:01



!!

IT'S
STILL
TOO
EARLY TO
STAY UP!



WHAT? WHAT
IS THE
MEANING OF
THIS?
YOU'RE STILL
PLANNING TO
WIN?

!!



IT'S NOT
"ONLY 5
MINUTES
LEFT" BUT
"STILL 5
MINUTES
LEFT."



THE
WIRES
HAVE AL-
READY
BEEN CUT!
ISNT THAT
JUST
USELESS
GAD-
GETS?



WHAT
!?

A
DESK
LAMP!
?



USEFUL? FOR
WHAT? THIS
CAN BE USED
TO FIND THE
KEY!?



I'VE
BEEN
WON-
DERING



ALL WE HAVE
TO DO IS
CONNECT THE
WIRES, AND
IT'LL
BECOME
USEFUL.



THAT IS,
HE MUST
HAVE
WANTED TO
TOUCH THE
KEY DI-
RECTLY...

WHY
STARTU HAD
TO TAKE
OFF HIS
GLOVES
BEFORE HE
TOOK UP
THE KEY



WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF
THIS?

WATCH



STRICTLY
SPEAKING,
THOUGH,
WHAT
DID
HE
WANT
US
TO
SEE?



...
BECAUSE...
ONLY
WHEN
THE
SOLUTION
IS
NOT
SEEN
...

YOU'LL
SOON
SEE
...



CAN
IT
BE
SEEN!!



IF YOU
DO THIS,
WE CAN'T
SEE A
THING,
LET
ALONG
THE KEY!

ARE
YOU
AN
IDIOT
IT

OH,
YOU
MEAN

LIKE
THIS!
?





YES... THIS IS A FLUORESCENT LAMP-BLACK LIGHT?!

IT CAN CAUSE OTHER FLUORESCENT CHEMICALS TO GLOW.

YUN TONG?



IS THIS BE-CAUSE OF THE LAMP?

WHAT?!



THEN, WHEN HE TOUCHED THE KEY, THE CHEMICALS RUBBED ONTO THE KEY, CAUSING IT TO GLOW.

I THINK SIKARU PUT SUCH CHEMICALS ON HIS HANDS BE-FORHAND.

FOLLOWING USE SOMETHING SOMEONE WHEN THEY INVESTIGATE A CRIME SCENE AFTER SPRINKLING THE CHEMICALS EVERYWHERE, THEY JUST USE A FLUORESCENCE LAMP!

OH ...



SHIT?



WE WONDER WHAT THE GUY CONTACTED HIM?

THEY WERE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE SOLUTION UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.





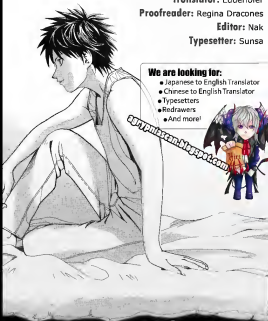
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